GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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HOUSING SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the housing schemes sponsored by the Union Government being run in Madhya Pradesh ;

(b) the funds allocated under all these schemes to the State Government;

(c) whether the parameter for amending the income criteria for taking decision in regard to fixing eligibility of beneficiaries for getting benefit of the scheme is economic only;

(d) if so, whether it is a fact that the Government is ignoring the socially backward sections; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA)

(a)to(b): Indira Awaas Yojana, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented in the rural areas of all States/UTs, including Madhya Pradesh, (except Delhi and Chandigarh). Funds under the scheme are allocated to States on year to year basis. During the current financial year, 2012-2013, Central allocation under IAY to Madhya Pradesh is Rs.288.84 crore.

(c)to(e): The target groups for houses under IAY are below poverty line households living in rural areas. As per IAY Guidelines, at least 60% of the total IAY funds are to be earmarked for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) households, 3% for physically handicapped and 15% for minorities.